

SENATE BILL 1154

By Black

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 30, Part 1, relative to anatomical gifts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-30-115(a)(2), is amended by deleting the current language in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) A person legally authorized to make health care decisions for the decedent prior to death, including, but not limited to, a person with the power of attorney for health care pursuant to title 34, chapter 6, part 2, or an agent designated in an advance directive pursuant to title 68, chapter 11, part 18;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-30-115(a), is further amended by deleting the word “and” at the end of subdivision (7), by deleting the current language of subdivision (8), and by inserting the following as new subdivisions (8) and (9) thereto:

(8) A surrogate identified pursuant to § 68-11-1806; and

(9) Any other person authorized or under obligation to dispose of the body.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-30-115(c), is amended by deleting the current language in its entirety and by renumbering the remaining subsections accordingly.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.